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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2005–06 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1784

Introduced by Assembly Member Chu

January 4, 2006

An act relating to state claims, *and making an appropriation therefor.*

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1784, as amended, Chu. State claims.

Existing law requires the Attorney General to report to the Legislature when there is not a sufficient appropriation available for the payment of a claim against the state.

~~This bill declares the intent of the Legislature to appropriate funds for the payment of claims against the state presented by the Attorney General would appropriate specified sums of money from the General Fund to various state agencies to pay a judgment and settlement claims in specified cases. The bill would specify that any funds appropriated in excess of the amounts actually required for these purposes would revert to the General Fund on June 30 of the fiscal year in which the final payment is made.~~

Vote: ~~majority~~^{2/3}. Appropriation: ~~no~~-yes. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~ yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 ~~SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to appropriate~~
- 2 ~~funds for the payment of claims against the state presented by the~~
- 3 ~~Attorney General.~~

~~Any funds appropriated in excess of the amounts actually required for the payment of a claim shall revert to the General Fund on June 30 of the fiscal year in which the final payment is made.~~

SECTION 1. *The sum of four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the California Department of Justice to pay for the settlement in the case of Michael Gatti v. Department of Parks and Recreation (Santa Barbara County Superior Court, Case No. 01158947). Any funds appropriated in excess of the amounts actually required for the payment of this settlement claim shall revert to the General Fund on June 30 of the fiscal year in which the final payment is made.*

SEC. 2. *The sum of nine hundred forty-two thousand dollars (\$942,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the California Department of Justice to pay for the prefilng settlement in the case of Schoenstein et al. v. Department of Parks and Recreation (Attorney General case file number SA2005103108). Any funds appropriated in excess of the amounts actually required for the payment of this settlement claim shall revert to the General Fund on June 30 of the fiscal year in which the final payment is made.*

SEC. 3. *The sum of two hundred thirty-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$238,500) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Justice to pay for the settlement in the case of Foundation for Taxpayer and Consumer Rights v. Garamendi (Los Angeles County Superior Court, Case Number BS086235). Any funds appropriated in excess of the amounts actually required for the payment of this judgment claim shall revert to the General Fund on June 30 of the fiscal year in which the final payment is made.*

SEC. 4. *The sum of five hundred forty-three thousand dollars (\$543,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Parks and Recreation to pay for the settlement in the case of State Department of Parks and Recreation v. Lake Oroville Area Public Utilities District et al. (Butte County Superior Court, Case Number 124772). Any funds appropriated in excess of the amounts actually required for the payment of this judgment claim shall revert to the General Fund on June 30 of the fiscal year in which the final payment is made.*

1 *SEC. 5. The sum of six hundred one thousand dollars*
2 *(\$601,000) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the*
3 *Department of Housing and Community Development to pay for*
4 *the settlement in the case of Vega, et al. v. Richard Mallory, the*
5 *California Department of Housing and Community Development,*
6 *et al. (Sacramento County Superior Court, Case No.*
7 *97AS06548). Any funds appropriated in excess of the amounts*
8 *actually required for the payment of this judgment claim shall*
9 *revert to the General Fund on June 30 of the fiscal year in which*
10 *the final payment is made.*

11 *SEC. 6. The sum of sixty four thousand two hundred dollars*
12 *(\$64,200) is hereby appropriated from the General Fund to the*
13 *California Department of Justice to pay for the settlement in the*
14 *case of California Republican Party, et al. v. Fair Political*
15 *Practices Commission. (United States District Court for the*
16 *Eastern District of California, Case # Civ. S-04-2144 FCD*
17 *PAN.). Any funds appropriated in excess of the amounts actually*
18 *required for the payment of this judgment claim shall revert to*
19 *the General Fund on June 30 of the fiscal year in which the final*
20 *payment is made.*

21 *SEC. 7. The sum of five hundred twenty-five thousand five*
22 *hundred dollars (\$525,500) is hereby appropriated from the*
23 *General Fund to the California Department of Justice to pay for*
24 *the judgment in the case of D & L Concrete Pumping, Inc v.*
25 *Vahdani Group et al. (City and County of San Francisco*
26 *Superior Court, Case Number 308131). Any funds appropriated*
27 *in excess of the amounts actually required for the payment of this*
28 *judgment claim shall revert to the General Fund on June 30 of*
29 *the fiscal year in which the final payment is made.*